



# JASON BLEWITT'S

## Race Analysis

*Friday, July 26, 2019*

### Twilight Friday Maidens

RACE 1: 5 – 1 – 2 – 3

RACE 2: 5 – 4 – 7 – 3

RACE 3: 7 – 4 – 5 – 6

RACE 4: 2 – 3 – 5 – 4

RACE 5: 4 – 7 – 6 – 1

RACE 6: 7 – 5 – 4 – 8

RACE 7: 5 – 2 – 7 – 8

RACE 8: 3 – 8 – 6 – 4

RACE 9: 6 – 4 – 8 – 1

RACE 10: 1 – 4 – 6 – 3

Ten races, a late first post and a well-connected field of maiden fillies await Gulfstream Park horseplayers this Friday afternoon. For the record, the “Twilight Friday” GP action begins a little after 2 p.m. ET with the opener, which is also the first of six dirt races on the program; four races, beginning with the 2<sup>nd</sup>, will run over the turf course. What the Friday opener lacks in quantity – six fillies entered this \$35,000 maiden claimer – is more than made up for in the “guesswork” / intrigue department. In fact, I imagine the wagering amongst J P’s Delight, Miss Miami and Cairo Mama will be relatively even when all is said and done. Barring a big-time “good thing” story on one of these firsters, race 1 will likely lack a clear, short-priced favorite. Here’s a rundown of all three fresh-faced fillies, beginning with the rail drawn J P’s Delight. Trained by veteran Kathleen O’Connell, this J P’s Gusto filly is the second foal from the Rock Hard Ten dam Our Delight, who went 1/13 on-track, her lone win achieved over synthetic. J P’s Delight’s older half-brother won his only race (ran six times) sprinting as a two-year-old over the dirt. Jockey Jairo Rendon rides this Gulfstream Park West-based filly. Miss Miami owns the race’s flashiest pedigree / purchase price, thanks to sire Kantharos and her \$105,000 OBS (April ’18) sticker price. That auction, however, was 15 months ago (give or take) and Miss Miami debuts for 70k less than was she was purchased for. Miss Miami, who worked a furlong in 10 1/5 seconds at OBS, originally sold for 17k as a yearling. She is the second of three foals from her unraced Tiz Wonderful dam, Malibu Style. Cairo Mama debuts for trainer Gustavo Delgado off a solid-looking worktab from June 7<sup>th</sup> on. By Cairo Prince (big fan of his as a sire) Cairo Mama has two multiple winning siblings (11 wins total.)